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REV. CHAMBERS IN IOWA.

South Wayne Founded 25 Years Ago by Fulton County Boy.

AYR TOWNSHIP WELL REPRESENTED.

John H. Craig and David Crouse Among the Successful Business Men. The Preacher Sees Lots of Cats.

Sherry, Wis., Nov. 13, 1903.

DEAR BRO. PECK:—My former letter closed rather abruptly at the old "Mission church." In that letter I intimated that a peculiar attachment seemed to spring up between the good people of Nevada and myself: apart from the lovely family with whom I was sojourning this was fully evinced on the morning of September 22nd—the day I left there. As I was going down to the depot accompanied by the family, some came out on the street to bid me good-bye. I boarded the train at 7:45, changed cars at Lima, waited there an hour and twenty minutes, reached Chicago at 4 p. m.; left Chicago at 7:45 the next morning, and reached South Wayne at 12:10. There I met my son Joseph and his daughters Lulu and Anna.

South Wayne is a thriving little town of some 300 inhabitants. The town was started about 25 years ago by one of our Fulton county boys, Henry Harr, a son of John H. Harr, deceased, late of Big Cove Tannery. He left there soon after I came to the Cove, and went to Illinois and then to Wisconsin—a poor boy, but he had moral character, good habits, grit and vim. He built the first house within the present bounds of the town, and started the first store; and such was his popularity throughout Lafayette county, that he soon attained to the office of prothonotary, became the owner of several lots, and built several houses. He is now living in some of the southwestern states and is said to be worth some \$20,000.

South Wayne is situated on the banks of the Peconia river.—The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R. passes through the town.

There are three churches—a Methodist, a Free-Will Baptist, and a Catholic. There is a hotel (no strong drinks). There are four general merchandizing stores and two hardware stores, all doing a thriving business; also two drug stores, a meatmarket and a barber shop. Store No. 1 is owned and run by a Fulton county boy, John H. Craig, son of our neighbor, A. J. Craig, Esq., of Big Cove Tannery. The meatmarket is owned and run by another Fulton county boy, John Crouse, son of the late David Crouse, Esq., of Big Cove Tannery, and he is doing quite an extensive business.

There are many quite fine houses—all built in modern style. There is one now nearing completion, that is to cost some \$10,000. All in all, South Wayne is, I think, a very pleasant place to live. I have visited around among the people to some extent and find them very pleasant and social both in the church and at their homes.

I went to the Catholic church one day, and was treated very kindly. One good brother met me at the door and escorted me up to the front, and gave me a seat right among the brethren and sisters.

I visited one place where I counted thirteen cats on the porch as I went in. This is the exception, however, and not the rule.

A beautiful corner lot has recently been purchased on which to build a Banking House. The grantor binds the purchaser to build a brick house with a brown stone front. It is presumed that the bank will be in operation early next year. I am writing in Wood county 150 miles north of South Wayne by rail. Kindest regards to everybody.

Yours in haste,
LEWIS CHAMBERS.

PROGRAM FOR INSTITUTE.

County Superintendent Barton Has Secured Notable Educators as Instructors.

HIGH-CLASS EVENING ENTERTAINERS.

The Thirty-Seventh Annual Session of the Fulton County Teachers' Institute will convene at the Court House, McConnellsburg, Monday, December 7, 1903, at 1:30 P. M.

The enrollment of teachers will take place in the County Superintendent's office, in the Court House, Monday, Dec. 7, from 10 to 12 o'clock. Teachers should enroll immediately after their arrival.

An enrollment fee of one dollar will be charged each teacher.—This also entitles each teacher to a general admission ticket, which can be exchanged for a general reserved seat ticket at Trout's Drug Store on payment of twenty-five cents additional. We advise that all teachers secure reserved seat tickets, as all seats will be reserved Wednesday evening and probably Thursday evening.

OFFICERS:

President—Charles E. Barton, McConnellsburg, Pa.

Vice-Presidents—Emory Thomas, B. C. Lamberson, Horace Griffith.

Secretary—L. H. Wible.

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COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Gilbert B. Mellott, Estella Logue, Grace Huston, Ernest Walters, Harvey Sharpe.

COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL LITERATURE.

Horace Griffith, Blanche O. Peck, James Keefer, Cora Funk, Katharine Metzler, Olive Grissinger.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

C. A. Foster, Orpha Snyder, Austin Hill.

PERMANENT CERTIFICATE COMMITTEE.

Gilbert B. Mellott, B. C. Lamberson, Estella Logue.

INSTRUCTORS.

Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Dr. G. M. D. Eckels, Principal Shippensburg State Normal.

Dr. Lee Francis Lybarger, Mifflinburg, Pa.

Dr. Joseph F. Barton, Vice-Principal Shippensburg State Normal School.

Prof. C. J. Potts, Ex-Supt. Bedford county.

Prof. W. M. Rife, Shippensburg State Normal School.

Prof. I. D. Gresh, Milton, Pa.

EVENING ENTERTAINMENTS.

Monday Evening—Dr. Leo Francis Lybarger.

Tuesday Evening—Hon. Fred Ikeler.

Wednesday Evening—The Kafir Boy Choir.

Thursday Evening—Spillman Riggs.

We believe the course selected will prove interesting and beneficial to all who may hear it. It has been chosen with the greatest of care, and we trust, may commend itself to all.

Dr. Lybarger has been before the teachers of our county at two previous Institutes, and was extremely popular with our people.

Hon. Fred Ikeler is an orator of unusual force and eloquence. Every teacher should hear his lecture on "The Needs of a New Century."

The Kafir Boy Choir, consisting of Mr. J. H. Balmer, of South Africa, and his marvelous band of five little Africans, representing several distinct South African tribes, accompanied by Miss

BACK FROM SHILOH.

The "Old" Soldier Boys had a Fine Time Down at the Dedication.

A note from Dr. Wishart at Johnstown, says he has returned from his trip to Shiloh, Tenn., whither he had gone to attend the dedication of the battlefield monument at that place, and had a most delightful time.

There were between seventy and eighty members of the Seventy-seven there, not any of whom were under 70, and some were over 80 years of age. One of the old comrades fell overboard at Johnsonville and was drowned.

Of Dr. Wishart's company, that participated in the battle at Shiloh 41 years ago, there were present at the dedication, M. W. Houck, Willie Bivens and Randall Childers of Wells Valley; Harry Willet of Port Royal, Pa., Samuel Ramsey of Tyrone; Jesse Diggins of Everett; J. S. McDowell of Kansas City, and W. L. Woodcock of Altoona.

Elsie Clark, of Kafirland, is a revelation. "Africa in Song and Story" as given by them is one of the most popular entertainments before the public to-day. All seats will be reserved for this entertainment.

Nothing need be said of Spillman Riggs; he made a lasting hit with our people last year.

ADMISSION TO EVENING ENTERTAINMENTS.

Single admission, 25 cents.—Reserved seats, 35 cents.

SEASON TICKETS.

Reserved seats to teachers, \$1.25; to others, \$1.40.

All seats will be reserved Wednesday evening, and will probably all be reserved Thursday evening.

Tickets on sale at Trout's Drug Store, Monday, 10 a. m., Dec. 7.

On other mornings during the week the chart will be opened for sale of tickets at 7:30 o'clock.

MUSIC, DAY SESSIONS.

Prof. I. D. Gresh, Director, Milton, Pa.

Miss Gertrude Sipea, Pianist, McConnellsburg, Pa.

MUSIC, EVENING SESSION.

McConnellsburg Orchestra.

ORDER OF WORK.

Day session from 9 to 12, and from 1:30 to 4.

Teachers' period every morning from 9 to 10.

Evening entertainments begin at 7:30. Doors open at 7 o'clock.

Concert every evening by the McConnellsburg Orchestra.

Address of Welcome, M. R. Shaffner, Esq., McConnellsburg, Pa.

Response, Mr. E. E. Kell, Burnt Cabins, Pa.

TEACHERS' TOPICS.

Reading—Horace Griffith, Elsie Greathead, T. S. Hershey.

Examination, Why? When? How?—B. C. Lamberson, Margaret Daniels, E. B. Cline, Lewis Harris.

School Sanitation and Decoration—F. M. Diehl, Estella, Logue, W. G. Wink, C. C. Rotz.

How secure the Best Results From Local Institutes?—Emory Thomas, S. L. Simpson, Olive Grissinger, Ernest Walters, E. E. Kell.

School Discipline—James Keefer, Harvey Sharpe, Lilhan Hill, Cora Funk, Gilbert B. Mellott.

All teachers should study the subjects and come prepared to take part in the discussions.

THURSDAY DIRECTORS' DAY.

An Act of the Assembly of April 21, 1903, provides that the County Directors' Association shall not convene during the week of the County Institute, but inasmuch as we will have the State Superintendent of Public Instruction with us during the latter part of the week, we deem it wise to invite the Directors to attend, especially on Thursday, when such questions as relate particularly to the work of the Directors will be discussed. Directors are, however, invited to attend all sessions, if possible.—They are requested to see the County Superintendent concerning tickets to the evening entertainments.

FINE GERMAN CITIES.

Koln Celebrated for Its Large Production of Eau de Cologne.

IT'S CATHEDRAL WITH 512-FT. SPIRE.

High Standard of Architecture. Churches that Took Hundreds of Years to Build. Origin of Freemasons.

Koln is about as large as New Orleans; and as its name (Colou) indicates, was at one time a Roman colony. It owed a great deal of its early importance to Agrippina, Empress of Rome, who greatly favored it, and procured for it great privileges and laws, even such as only the largest Italian cities enjoyed. We find, even now at this late day, traces of Roman laws and customs; for instance, the mayor and city officers can only be chosen out of a guild of the wealthy men of the city, which corporation has existed ever since the days of Roman rule. It is said, that at one time, there resided in this city, no less than 75,000 weavers. At present it is the greatest wine market in all Germany; and it is also the place, where the celebrated toilet article, called cologne which is so highly prized by our ladies, is manufactured and sold in every part of the world.

Koln has now a fine iron bridge which connects it with Dentz, a town on the other side of the river. Formerly it had only a boat bridge of a very peculiar construction. A strange feature is the flouring mills, which are anchored in the river. I counted no less than seventeen of such. These are simply boats, built to accommodate a single set of buhrstones. A very large water wheel which the current turns, supplies the power.

But the greatest attraction of Koln is its great old Cathedral, with its two 512-foot spires. It is the most celebrated church of its kind in all Germany, France and England. It covers nearly two acres of ground. This building was commenced as far back as the year 1218, and was only finished in 1883, its towers had only progressed a little above the main building, and were surrounded with scaffolding, and surmounted with great derricks, and the sight was not very attractive, but now since they are completed, it is almost impossible in a letter like this to describe its beauty.

In 1848 the Catholic population of Germany made an attempt to complete this costly structure, but were unable to raise the necessary funds without any other help. The matter rested again until 1871, when, after defeating France and becoming an empire, with the king of Prussia as emperor, the entire German nation undertook it as a national enterprise and completed it in 1883. In this way all the honor and glory of presenting to the astonished world so costly and wonderful a specimen of German art, skill, and workmanship in German architecture, redounded upon the whole German nation instead of upon the Catholics alone.

In the Middle Ages, it seems, art and science, especially architecture, were the exclusive possessions of the church. So it happened that in the beginning of the thirteenth century a great mania, as it were, to build churches of the most fabulous dimensions, expenditure of money, labor and time, took possession of the Christian world. The result was the planning of numbers of edifices the building and completion of which seems almost beyond human conception, even in this our own day.

There were two styles of church architecture: the Byzantine or round arch, ending on the top with a cupola, as the Sophia church in Constantinople, the church of Saint Mark in Venice, the cathedral in Aagen, and others; and the Gothic style, with the high pointed arch and high, slender, graceful spire terminat-

DELIGHTFUL SOCIAL EVENT.

At the Home of Mr. and Mrs. John Shaffer, in Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Snotts.

A most delightful social event occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Shaffer of Tod township, last Saturday evening, the occasion being the revisiting by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Snotts of Altoona, the old homestead—the very house Mr. Snotts was born and brought up in—which property is now owned and occupied by the brother of Mrs. Snotts, Mr. John Shaffer. Mr. Snotts has been living in Altoona for the last ten years and fills a lucrative position in the P. R. R. car shops in that city. He still owns the property he occupied when living here; and, also, owns a fine house in Altoona. We congratulate Mr. Snotts on his successful business venture in that city.

When the guests had arrived, Mr. Snotts entertained them with the most delightful and pleasing music rendered by a graphophone which he had brought along from Altoona. In due time supper was announced by Mrs. Shaffer, and we must say, in justice to that lady, that she surely outdid herself on this occasion; as everyone present seemed to relish her bountiful repast most gratifyingly.

After supper the guests insisted that Mr. Henry Wolf should make a little speech, to which he reluctantly complied. After some more music, when it was near midnight, the guests left for their respective homes, feeling that they had enjoyed a most delightful evening, and wishing that similar events would occur oftener. Below are some of the names of those that were present:

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Snotts; Mr. George Gress and wife; Mr. Daniel G. Elvey and wife; Mr. Henry Wolf and wife; Mr. Luther Fix and wife; Mr. Mac Mumma, wife and two children; Mrs. Katherine Cowan; Misses Nora Elvey, of Altoona; Jessie Gress, Mary Tice, Daisy Elvey and Mertie Cowan; Messrs. George Tice, Elsworth Badorf, John Wible, and Boyd and Harry Elvey.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1904 Almanac.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac for 1904 is now ready. It will be mailed to any address for 30 cents. It is surprising how such an elegant, costly book can be sent prepaid so cheaply. No family or person is prepared to study the heavens, or the storms and weather in 1904, without this wonderful Hicks Almanac and Prof. Hicks splendid paper, WORD AND WORKS. Both are sent for only ONE DOLLAR A YEAR. WORD AND WORKS is among the best American Magazines. Like the Hicks Almanac, it is too well known to need further commendation. Few men have labored more faithfully for the public good or found a warmer place in the hearts of the people. Send orders to WORD AND WORKS PUBLISHING CO., 2201 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo.

ing in a cross. In fact, the ground plan of most of these edifices was in the shape of a cross. Of this style were the cathedrals of Koln, Antwerp, Strasburg, Saint Stephen of Wien, and others. Now, it generally took a hundred years, and even much longer, to complete such a building; but there were many such structures in course of erection at the same time, so it required a host of masons and stone cutters. These mechanics were courted by church and state; they were the recipients of great privileges, and even became independent of all common law: they would formulate laws of their own, and really founded a sort of a republic all of their own. The masons of each cathedral city formed themselves into organizations called mason lodges, which lodges of all countries formed another union with each other, and called it the Grand Lodge of the Free-masons.

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LETTER FROM J. W. BROWN.

In the Eastern Part of the State with the A. T. & T. Co.

Since the early part of October the A. T. & T. Co. have been working on a line from Bethlehem to Philadelphia, and now we are 23 miles south of Bethlehem. We have struck what is termed "red shale" and we have several miles of it; consequently, our progress is slow.

In Bethlehem is located the Moravian College, a large and magnificent building. The city also has the old historic Sun Inn, erected by the Moravian congregation in 1759. South Bethlehem is the site of one of the largest steel plants in Pennsylvania.—Here is manufactured large guns and armor plate. When the works are running full, about 10,000 men are employed. At present work is slack. The entire plant is a mile in length and nearly all under one roof.

In Bethlehem, Allentown, Hellertown and surrounding country the German language is mainly spoken; hence, a fellow that can't "Deitch sprechen" isn't in it. If you want to see goats you can see them in South Bethlehem. A rainy day will bring them from the mountain side into town, where they stroll wherever they please, unmolested.

Perkasie is located at the base of a hill, on the summit of which is Camp Hastings. Our line passes just outside the camp boundary line. From the top of the hill a grand view is presented of the country and the following towns and villages: Perkasie, Sellersville, Blooming Glen, South Perkasie, Silver Dale and Mount Pleasant.

From Allentown one can ride any direction by trolley—Allentown to Philadelphia, Reading, Easton, Slatington, Bangor, Norristown, Lansdale, Pottstown, Hatfield, and Phillipsburg, N. J. A ride over the Lehigh Valley Traction Company lines in summer is a real treat.

Quakertown, five miles north from Perkasie, is quite a place.—It has ten cigar factories, stove foundry, silk mill, etc.

As our force passes through the country, some amusing incidents occur; for instance, at Leightoville, Northampton county, a resident, objected to having a pole planted in front of his dwelling, and placed a large "No Trespassing" notice where the hole was to be dug. The writer was the first to approach the place, and, being a little "scary" "passed by on the other side." The matter was reported to the superintendent, and he, with an assistant, went back to dig the hole. As soon as they began to throw out dirt, a woman came and began throwing in stones and dirt about as fast as they were digging the hole. Matters became serious. Our "Boss" was angry, and came near saying "cuss words," but he didn't—he just shoveled dirt. Finally the woman's husband said, "Yoost let 'im dug de hole an' poot de pole in, and den I schops 'im down, by schiming."

On another occasion, a young rustic wanted to try the spurs on; so, one of our climbers loaned him the hooks, and our rustic went down the line to practice climbing. After he returned some one asked him how he succeeded. He remarked, "De up go vas not so bat, but the down cum vas H—L."

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ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Snapshots at Their Movements, as They Come and Go.

NAMES OF VISITORS AND VISITED.

Home for a Vacation, Away for an Outing, a Trip for Business or Pleasure, You'll Find It Right Here.

Mrs. Thomas Amsley of Foltz spent Saturday in the family of J. Frank Sheely.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Decker of Harrisonville, spent Friday with friends in this place.

Jury commissioner elect, Simon Deshong of Pleasant Ridge, was in town Saturday on business.

Miss Katherine Cook of this place, is spending two weeks in Gettysburg, the guest of Mrs. Danner Buehler.

Mrs. George H. Unger has the thanks of the editor's family for several bunches of as fine celery as we have ever seen.

Mrs. George W. Hays is spending a couple of weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Michaels and other friends in Everett.

Mrs. Rachel Brant has removed from Washington, Pa., to Parkersburg, W. Va., where she is very pleasantly located.

Misses Mary Clevenger of this place, and Irene Pott of Big Cove Tannery, left Saturday for York, where they have secured employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Rine-dollar of Waynesboro, is spending this week among their many friends on this side of the mountain.

Don't forget to sign your name to any communication sent in for publication; not that we want to publish your name, but as a guarantee of good faith.

Mrs. Mahala Deshong of Harrisonville, who had been spending the week with the family of her sister-in-law Mrs. John P. Sipes returned to her home Saturday.

Boarding for a limited number of teachers can be had during Institute in the homes of Mrs. S. A. Nesbit and Mrs. S. M. Cook, near the Court House.

Rev. Shull will preach at Zion next Saturday evening and Sunday morning; at Bedford Chapel Sunday evening, and Thanksgiving services at Asbury Thursday evening.

Mrs. Charles Bishop and Miss Stella Sigel, of Thompson township, spent a couple of days with the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary A. Kelly of this place.

George W. Chesnut and T. B. McCullough of lower Bethel were among those summoned to town last Thursday to testify before the auditor in the Jephtha Moats estate.

Mr. Charlie Robinson and his mother of Bethel township, spent last Thursday in town. Charlie is thinking of taking a job of sawing for J. Tol Bridges of Hancock.

J. E. Lyon of West Dublin was in town last Thursday. Jimmy has rented his farm, and is going to have a big sale on the 9th of December and sell off his stock and farming implements.

Mrs. Josephine Logan and daughters Eleanor and Alice, and the latter's husband, Mr. George McCauslin—all of Narberth, Pa., spent the past week among their many friends in this place.

Misses Dora Deshong, Mary Daniels and Katharine Metzler, a trio of Licking Creek township's popular teachers were among Saturday's throng of shoppers.

Don't forget that the President of the United States and the Governor of our own State, as well as your own sense of duty, asks you to go to church to-morrow, and join in giving thanks to Him who has been so good to you during the past year, and to whom you are indebted for everything you possess. Union Thanksgiving services in the M. E. church at 10 o'clock.